

**U.S. District Court**  
**District of Columbia (Washington, DC)**  
**CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:18-cv-00388-RC**

U.S. RIGHT TO KNOW v. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH  
AND HUMAN SERVICES

Assigned to: Judge Rudolph Contreras  
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 02/21/2018

Jury Demand: None

Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of  
Information Act

Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

**Plaintiff**

**U.S. RIGHT TO KNOW**

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
02/21/2018	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES ( Filing fee \$ 400 receipt number 0090-5340571) filed by U.S. RIGHT TO KNOW. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Civil Cover Sheet, # <u>2</u> Exhibit Rule 7.1 certification, # <u>3</u> Summons HHS, # <u>4</u> Summons USADC, # <u>5</u> Summons USAG)(Moss, Bradley) (Entered: 02/21/2018)
02/21/2018		Case Assigned to Judge Rudolph Contreras. (zmd) (Entered: 02/23/2018)
02/22/2018	<u>2</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Mark Steven Zaid on behalf of All Plaintiffs (Zaid, Mark) (Entered: 02/22/2018)
02/23/2018	<u>3</u>	LCvR 7.1 CERTIFICATE OF DISCLOSURE of Corporate Affiliations and Financial Interests by U.S. RIGHT TO KNOW (zmd) (Entered: 02/23/2018)
02/23/2018	<u>4</u>	SUMMONS (3) Issued Electronically as to DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Notice and Consent) (zmd) (Entered: 02/23/2018)
04/03/2018	<u>5</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Brian J. Field on behalf of All Defendants (Field, Brian) (Entered: 04/03/2018)
04/03/2018	<u>6</u>	ANSWER to <u>1</u> Complaint by DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES.(Field, Brian) Modified to add link on 4/4/2018 (znmw). (Entered: 04/03/2018)

04/03/2018		MINUTE ORDER: It is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall meet, confer, and jointly submit a proposed briefing schedule by April 17, 2018. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Rudolph Contreras on April 3, 2018. (lcrc2) (Entered: 04/03/2018)
04/05/2018		Set/Reset Deadlines: Proposed Briefing Schedule due by 4/17/2018 (tj) (Entered: 04/05/2018)
04/17/2018	<u>7</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES. (Field, Brian) (Entered: 04/17/2018)
04/17/2018		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of <u>7</u> the parties' Joint Status Report, it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall submit another joint status report by May 17, 2018. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Rudolph Contreras on April 17, 2018. (lcrc2) (Entered: 04/17/2018)
04/17/2018		Set/Reset Deadlines: Status Report due by 5/17/2018. (tj) (Entered: 04/17/2018)
05/16/2018	<u>8</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES. (Field, Brian) (Entered: 05/16/2018)
05/16/2018		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of <u>8</u> the parties' Joint Status Report, it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall submit another joint status report by June 18, 2018. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Rudolph Contreras on May 16, 2018. (lcrc2) (Entered: 05/16/2018)
05/23/2018		Set/Reset Deadlines: Status Report due by 6/18/2018 (tj) (Entered: 05/23/2018)
06/15/2018	<u>9</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES. (Field, Brian) (Entered: 06/15/2018)
06/15/2018		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of <u>9</u> the parties' Joint Status Report, it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall submit another joint status report by July 18, 2018. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Rudolph Contreras on June 15, 2018. (lcrc2) (Entered: 06/15/2018)
06/15/2018		Set/Reset Deadlines: Status Report due by 7/18/2018 (tj) (Entered: 06/15/2018)
07/18/2018	<u>10</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES. (Field, Brian) (Entered: 07/18/2018)
07/18/2018		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of <u>10</u> the parties' Joint Status Report, it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall submit another joint status report by August 17, 2018. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Rudolph Contreras on July 18, 2018. (lcrc2) (Entered: 07/18/2018)
07/19/2018		Set/Reset Deadlines: Status Report due by 8/17/2018 (tj) (Entered: 07/19/2018)
07/20/2018		Set/Reset Deadlines: Status Report due by 8/17/2018 (tj) (Entered: 07/20/2018)
08/17/2018	<u>11</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES. (Field, Brian) (Entered: 08/17/2018)
08/17/2018		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of <u>11</u> the parties' Joint Status Report, it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall submit another joint status report by September 17, 2018. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Rudolph Contreras on August 17, 2018. (lcrc2) (Entered: 08/17/2018)
08/20/2018		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 9/17/2018 (hs) (Entered: 08/20/2018)
08/21/2018		Set/Reset Deadlines: Status Report due by 9/17/2018 (tj) (Entered: 08/21/2018)
09/17/2018	<u>12</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES. (Field, Brian) (Entered: 09/17/2018)
09/17/2018		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of <u>12</u> the parties' Joint Status Report, it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall submit another joint status report by October 9, 2018. Signed by Judge Rudolph Contreras on September 17, 2018. (lcrc2) (Entered: 09/17/2018)
09/21/2018		Set/Reset Deadlines: Status Report due by 10/9/2018 (tj) (Entered: 09/21/2018)

10/09/2018	<u>13</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES. (Field, Brian) (Entered: 10/09/2018)
10/18/2018		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of <u>13</u> the parties' Joint Status Report, it is hereby ORDERED that the parties will submit another status report by October 31, 2018. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Rudolph Contreras on 10/17/2018. (lcrc2) (Entered: 10/18/2018)
10/18/2018		Set/Reset Deadlines: Status Report due by 10/31/2018 (tj) (Entered: 10/18/2018)
10/31/2018	<u>14</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES. (Field, Brian) (Entered: 10/31/2018)
10/31/2018		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of <u>14</u> the parties' Joint Status Report, it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall file another joint status report by November 30, 2018. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Rudolph Contreras on 10/31/2018. (lcrc2) (Entered: 10/31/2018)
11/30/2018	<u>15</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES. (Field, Brian) (Entered: 11/30/2018)
11/30/2018		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of <u>15</u> the parties' Joint Status Report, it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall file another joint status report by December 31, 2018. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Rudolph Contreras on November 30, 2018. (lcrc2) (Entered: 11/30/2018)
11/30/2018		Set/Reset Deadlines: Status Report due by 12/31/2018 (tj) (Entered: 11/30/2018)
12/21/2018	<u>16</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES. (Field, Brian) (Entered: 12/21/2018)
12/27/2018		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of <u>16</u> the parties' Joint Status Report, it is hereby ORDERED that the parties will file another joint status report by January 31, 2019. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Rudolph Contreras on December 27, 2018. (lcrc2) (Entered: 12/27/2018)
12/27/2018		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 1/31/2019. (gdf) (Entered: 12/27/2018)
01/31/2019	<u>17</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES. (Field, Brian) (Entered: 01/31/2019)
02/01/2019		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of <u>17</u> the parties' Joint Status Report, it is hereby ORDERED that the parties will file another joint status report by March 4, 2019. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Rudolph Contreras on February 1, 2019. (lcrc2) (Entered: 02/01/2019)